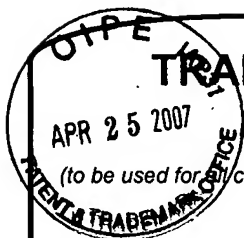


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AMENDMENT


Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	15	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

The following is a complete, marked up listing of the amended Title with underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

~~“AUTO-FOCUS SYSTEM~~ FOR AUTOMATICALLY FOCUSING ON A DESIRED OBJECT
AND METHOD THEREOF.”